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In re Application of DUARTE

WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE TO IMPOSE SECRECY ORDER

Serial No. 09/226,623

Filed: 12/21/98

For: DISPERSE, ACCRECATE AND DISPERSE (DAD) CONTROL ETC.

The above-identified application has been withdrawn from issue for the purpose of imposing a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C.§ 181 AND 37 CFR §§ 5.1-5.8.

The Notice of Allowance is vacated. A new Notice of Allowance will be mailed when the application is again in condition for allowance.

The application is being forwarded to the Licensing & Review Branch of technology center 3600 for retention until such time as the secrecy order is rescinded. Questions may be directed to Licensing and Review on (703) 306-4193.

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